

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS FIXING AND LEVYING THE 2019 MUNICIPAL TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020; LEVYING A TAX RATE OF \$0.283112 PER \$100.00 VALUATION, \$0.224784 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION, AND \$0.058328 FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON DEBT OF THE CITY; DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that the tax for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, hereinafter levied for current expenses of the City and for the general improvement of the City and its property must be levied to provide for the revenue requirements of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council further finds that the taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020, hereinafter levied therefore are necessary to pay interest and to provide the required sinking fund on outstanding and authorized bonds of the City issued for municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** this rate will raise the same amount of revenue from property taxes as last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the Tax Roll this year is \$155,946.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** For the current expenses of the City of Port Aransas and for the general improvement of the City and its property, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, and for each year thereafter until it be otherwise provided and ordained on all property situated within the limits of the City of Port Aransas and not exempt from taxation by valid laws, and ad valorem tax at the rate of \$0.283112 on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such property.

<u>\$0.224784</u>	for the purposes of maintenance and operation (General Fund)
<u>\$0.058328</u>	for the payment of principal and interest on debt of the City
<u>\$0.283112</u>	<b>TOTAL TAX RATE</b>

**Section 2.** All taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2019 shall be due and payable at the office of the Assessor and Collector

of Taxes for the City of Port Aransas on and after the first day of October, 2019 and if the taxes levied for said fiscal year are not paid on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2020, said taxes shall be delinquent and delinquent penalty assessed.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon final passage.

**Section 4.** If, for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, it shall not affect the valid provisions of this or any other ordinance of the City of Port Aransas, Texas to which these provisions relate.

**Section 5.** Publication shall be made one time in the official publication of the City of Port Aransas, Nueces County, Texas, which publication shall contain the caption stating in substance the purpose of this ordinance.

**Section 6.** This ordinance being a tax ordinance is exempt from the three reading requirements under Article III, Section 12, of the City Charter and shall go into effect immediately upon its passage as required by law.

**PASSED, ORDAINED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the Port Aransas City Council, County of Nueces, State of Texas, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2019.



**CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Charles R. Bujan', is written over a horizontal line.

Charles R. Bujan, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Francisca Nixon', is written over a horizontal line.

Francisca Nixon, City Secretary